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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	Examiner: D. J. McCrosky
Burbank et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 3736
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR)	
SECURING MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS)	
TO DESIRED LOCATIONS IN A)	
PATIENT'S BODY)	
)	<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u>
Serial No.: 10/004,987)	<u>TO OFFICE ACTION</u>
)	<u>MAILED 06/16/2004</u>
Filed: December 4, 2001)	
Atty. Docket No.: R0367-00202)	

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on June 16, 2004 and pursuant to
the Request for Continued Examination concurrently filed, please amend the above-
identified application as follows.